

Wedding Bells

ERICKSON-MOE NUPTIALS READ AT LOVELY CANDLELIGHT RITES

With stately Calla lilies alternating with clusters of cathedral candles forming the impressive setting, Miss Phyllis Erickson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of Irma, Alberta, on Saturday evening, March 4, became the bride of Irving Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iner Moe of route 1. The ceremony took place within the First Lutheran church in this city, with the Rev. H. Storaa reading the service in the presence of 150 friends and relatives of the bridal couple.

Preluding music was provided by Mrs. Edward Danielson as organist, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the recessional following the ceremony. Loyd Colvin as vocalist sang "Because," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Boyd, and at the close of the service Mr. Colvin sang "O Promise Me," also with Mrs. Boyd as accompanist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in formal wedding gown of ivory brocade satin, fashioned with a close fitting bodice with sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Her long sleeves ended in traditional points at the wrists, and her veil of Bellamy tulle with hand-rolled edge was held to her head by a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls—the gift of the groom. She carried her white Bible, upon which rested a single orchid.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Eileen Erickson, who came from Alberta for the wedding, and wore a gown of delicate pink sheer with net bodice. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid tulips. Mrs. Richard Carruthers, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Albert Stakkeland, sister of the groom, were matrons of honor, and wore gowns of pale green and prairie blue. They carried bouquets of lines similar to those of the bridesmaid. Both carried bouquets of red tulips.

Mrs. Erickson chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece afternoon frock of navy blue crepe with a white bodice. Her corsage was of Tallman roses. Mrs. Moe mother of the groom, wore a two-piece suit of black crepe, trimmed in white with a corsage of gardenias and red rosebuds.

Mrs. Hannah Stakkeland of this city an aunt of the bride, was attending in a gray spring print with which she wore a corsage of gardenias and red rosebuds.

Leonard Lee served as best man for the groom, and the ushers, who also served as candlelighters, were Albert Stakkeland and Leroy Anderson.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony, where the lovely three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's mother, and brought from Alberta, was effectively flanked by arrangements of white carnations and lighted white tapers gleaming on the all-silver service. After the bride had cut the first piece of cake, the serving was continued by Mrs. John Sward of Woodenville, Wash., and pouring were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stakkeland and Mrs. Ted Thomson. Assisting were Miss Clara Meyer, Miss Bertha Brandstad, Miss Elsie Tonnyson, Miss Greta King, Mrs. Marie Soles, and Mrs. Victor Ellestad. Mrs. Theresa Sawley had charge of the decorations at the reception and was assisted by Mrs. Albert Goodrich.

The couple spent a brief wedding trip in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., and are now at home to their friends on the groom's farm in Harmony. For travel, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of cocoa brown wool, with a dark brown topcoat. Her accessories were of aqua and brown, and she wore her orchid corsage.

The bride came to this vicinity five years ago from Alberta to attend the Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland. She has been employed in the office of the Boze-

man Canning company here for a long time, making her home with Mrs. Stakkeland, and plans to resume her work for the present. The groom is a graduate of the Mount Vernon Union high school and attended the Skagit Business College before taking up farming. From Mount Vernon, Washington, Daily Herald.

W. I. MEETING

The April meeting of the Irma W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. The roll call was answered with a donation of seeds for Britain, although too late for this year's gardens will be sent at once to be used next year. Five dollars is to be sent to the "Fund for Prisoners of War." The "clean-up day" was discussed and a committee was appointed to interview the council in regards to this project.

Mrs. R. Larson had charge of the program and conducted a "Quiz." This proved very enjoyable and the peals of laughter grew louder and louder. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. J. Rae.

News of Our Boys

Pte. Geo Nagy is home from the West Coast on furlough this week. David Bacon is home on leave from an eastern air station visiting his folks.

Ross McFarland and Pete Kozak were home on leave for the Easter week-end.

LAC Charles Detro arrived home from the West Coast last week-end for a short furlough.

Clarence Bethune on duty with the Canadian Navy is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Sgt. Ward Cressman who has returned from overseas, where he was with George Quinlan, visited Mr. Sharkey and family here last week-end. Sgt. Cressman is now stationed at the Wainwright Camp.

EYES TESTED.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

IRMA drug store Thursday morning 9 to 11, April 27th;

VIKING drug store, 12 to 2:30;

BRUCE store, 3 to 4 P. M. same day.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting will be held in Hedley's Hall on Monday, April 24th at 8 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the Irma Co-operative Association Ltd. business, organizing, share selling campaign and any other subject matter.

SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

Sharon Luther League had its Easter program Sunday evening. There was a very good attendance, about fifty being present. The items on the program, under the leadership of Peder Nilson, brought out the Easter message. This topic "No Death" was taken by Eunice Satre, Lilly Nilson and Mrs. Lysing.

It was decided to send a gift of \$20.00 to the Bible School at Camrose. We were glad to have Pastor Stolee with us. The program closed by singing "God Bless Our Men." The next program will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, under the leadership of Lilly Nilson.

Canadian Legion

A general meeting of the members of the Irma branch Canadian Legion will be held in Irma on Saturday evening, April 29th at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. It is felt an effort should be made to keep the Branch active until those on duty in the present war return home, so there will be an organization already for them to join if they wish.

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Janitor of the Irma Public School will be received by the School Board up to April 30th.

E. W. Carter, Sec. Treas.

As a prelude to a general clean-up day in the Irma cemetery a crowd of men and high school boys burned off the dead grass and weeds in the cemetery last Tuesday evening. A very good job was done and later on the Women's Institute will arrange for a general clean-up which it is hoped will be well attended. Notice of this will be published in due time.

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At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 16th
Paschendale Public Worship 11.15
Roseberry Sunday school 3 P.M.
Public Worship 3.45
Irma Sunday school 11 A.M.
Public Worship 7.30 P.M.
A hearty invitation to all.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. STOLEE, Pastor
Sunday, April 16th
Sharon, Divine Service.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

The regular afternoon service will be held on Sunday, April 16, at 2 P. M.
The W. A. monthly meeting of St. Mary's will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Enger on April 18th at 2:30 P. M.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Bible school 2.15 P.M. Classes for all.

Gospel service 3.30 P.M.
A hearty welcome to all.
"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16.

Kinsella Kernels

A very successful Easter Tea, and Sale of Aprons, was held on Saturday, at the Kinsella United Church. The Easter weather brought a very nice crowd out, who enjoyed a very nice Tea, provided by the ladies. All the aprons were sold.

Easter visitors to Kinsella were Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wylie and son, Miss Violet Williams, Sgt. Albert Hajek.

Miss Belle Arkinstall and Mr. Lloyd Arkinstall, accompanied by his fiancée Miss Ione Clarke of Edmonton, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. & Mrs. C. Arkinstall north of Kinsella.

Sgt. Kennett of the RCAF, stationed at Claresholm was a visitor in Kinsella over the weekend and takes this opportunity of thanking the Kinsella people and the Viking Legion for the cigarettes sent to his sons, Cpl. R. Kennett and LCpl. J. Kennett, who are in Italy.

The Junior Red Cross Members of grades 4, 5, and 6 of Kinsella School, raffled a basket of groceries, and the lucky winner was Mrs. J. Stronach of Kinsella. The sum of \$28.00 was realized. Mrs. George Witts gave the pretty basket. The groceries were packed in.

A wedding dance was held at the Rodino Hall on Saturday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Beckett, who were recently married at Medicine Hat. Mr. Beckett is in the Canadian Army, stationed at Suffield.

Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Wangness left on the flyer Sat. night for the States. They are visiting relatives.

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DO you remember the "Change of Address" form which you filled out when you moved your civilian home? After that was filed at your local Post Office, every letter sent to your old address had to be redirected to the new one, and that went on until your correspondents were familiar with your new location.

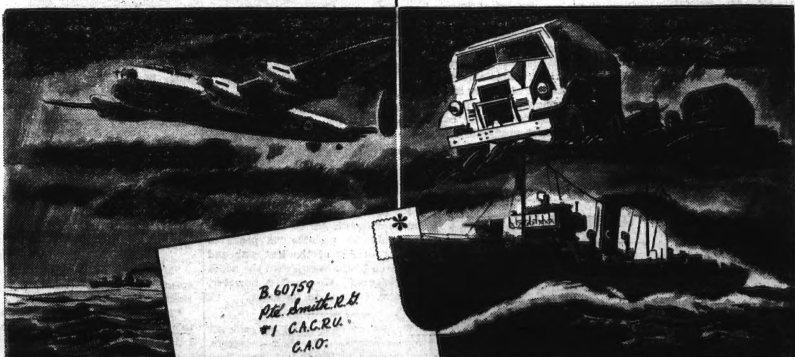
Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave rediretory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts... in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization... or while on leave... when their unit is moved... in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions... of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action...

in spite of every war hazard you can think of... your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1943!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, it being well and thoroughly done, and will be done. New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things...



1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is fully and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter Forms. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.



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Britain's Airfields

THE PRESENT ALLIED air offensive against German-held territory in Europe, is the greatest operation of its kind ever to be undertaken. News reports give us some conception of the large number of men and machines required for these mass attacks, but there are other important factors involved of which little is heard. In order to accommodate the fleets of aircraft which come and go day and night, many bases are needed, and for this reason Britain has been converted into what has been described as "one great airfield on the edge of occupied Europe." At one time the island of Malta was called "The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier," and it is now suggested that Britain might justly claim that title. Outstanding achievements in engineering, organization and finance have been accomplished in providing accommodation for the ever-growing Allied air armada.

Exact Number Not Revealed

The number of airfields located in Britain is, of course, not revealed. However, some interesting facts concerning them have been made public. Paved runways, perimeter tracks and hard standings are said to total 160,000,000 square yards, which would be equivalent to a road 9,000 miles long and thirty feet wide. The amount of ballast and cement required for constructing these facilities was 30,000,000 tons. Other materials authorized included 18,000,000 cubic feet of wood of all kinds, 338,000 miles of cables, 9,800 switchboards, and many other items. The costs reached gigantic proportions. In 1942, the money expended in this connection amounted to one-sixth of the national budget in peacetime. Included in this building program also, was the construction of a number of bases for the United States Army Air Force, carried out by the British government under a plan of Lend-Lease in reverse.

Suitable Soil Hard To Find

Among the problems encountered was that of selecting sites for the large number of airfields which were needed. Britain is a very densely populated country, and great difficulty was found in locating open spaces sufficiently removed from each other and from large centres of population. A further complication lay in the fact that much of the available space was swampy and that there were also considerable areas of peat land. Dry, level terrain is essential for airports, but in utilizing land of this nature, the amount of acreage devoted to the cultivation of food crops, an important part of Britain's war economy, had to be curtailed. Labour and transportation facilities, both of which are greatly restricted due to the war, were other obstacles overcome by the Air Ministry works department. Now completed, these airfields are providing part of the background for the mightiest air offensive of all time.

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Marvelous Technique

British Gun Crews Shoot Down Nazi Plane At Altitude Of Four Miles
The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and re-trained in gruelling gunnery courses. One Me-410 which crossed the coast north of London by night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

The British Army has fought in almost every corner of the globe—Norway, France, Holland and Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong.

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From Wrecked Bombers

Detroit Soldier Uses Plastic Glass To Replace Watch Crystals
Japanese planes that fall to Australian and Allied armies are a gift from the gods to Pfc. Ted S. Malin, 31, of Detroit. Huge quantities of plastic glass are removed from the wrecked bombers and Zeros, and while many men carve the hard glass into rings and trinkets for their wives and sweethearts, Malin is much more practical. He was a magnet mechanic in Detroit and now he has set up a watchmaker's bench in his maintenance truck, and repairs 45 watches a week in his spare time.

Watch parts are difficult to obtain from the States, but he finds he is able to repair seven out of 10 watches. Crystals are also hard to get—but he doesn't need any. For months now he has used only one material—plastic glass from Japanese planes. "Cut with a hacksaw, treated with emery and sandpaper and polished—sometimes with tooth powder, the crystals are perfected," he says. "The fact that the new crystals came from Japanese planes makes them even more desirable."—Brandon Sun.

CONVINCING ANSWER

Is Britain pulling her weight in the war. Here's part of the answer: So far, the British Isles have lost 38,300 pilots and aircrew killed and 10,400 missing and have lost over 10,000 aircraft. Since the war started 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Do I still need to turn in a used metal tube when I buy tooth paste?

A—No, that order has been rescinded on account of the small amount of tin now being incorporated in new tubes. Consumers are asked, however, to continue to turn in their old tubes wherever possible so that their tin content may be recovered.

Q—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?

A—Not if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer, as the first 10 spare "R" coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

Q—My dealer will not sell Coca-Cola in cartons. He says he cannot secure them, but still charges the same price without the carton. Is this correct?

A—Yes, this is correct. The manufacture of soft drink bottle carry-out cartons has been prohibited. There are still some in stock and those stores with supplies on hand naturally use them. Absence of the carton should not make any difference in the price of the beverage.

Q—What should one do when she has lost her ration book?

A—Apply to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—My son is about to enlist for active service in the army. What should I do with his ration book?

A—When your son leaves your household to enter the services he is required to surrender his book to the army authorities.

Please send your pamphlet or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your rationing), to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Step In Agriculture

Farm Factories Are Foreseen For The Post-War Future

The farmer of the post-war period will be an industrialist as well as a producer of raw materials for industrial purposes, Dr. Howard Doane, of St. Louis, predicts in Farm Journal.

Doane, the nation's leading professional manager of farms, with 350,000 acres under his supervision, says: "The next and biggest step in agriculture is establishment of fixed and movable processing plants, handling agricultural products grown near by, which will extract, compress, dehydrate, refrigerate, concentrate, and fabricate these farm commodities."

Products which offer the best possibilities for processing in rural industries are those which are bulky, full of water, or perishable, or those where a large number of handlers have crowded between producer and consumer. Some of the processing will be done on individual farms, some by farmers' co-operatives, some by private companies, including rural branches of city industries.

Doane calls the new program "vertical diversification," explaining this to mean that, instead of raising many kinds of crops, known as "horizontal diversification," the farmer will concentrate on his most profitable crop, and make it as nearly ready for the consumer as he can.—Scientific American.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COMFORT

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands.—Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

A deserved and discriminating compliment is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the different and self-distrustful.—Tryon Edwards.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. M. B. Masterman.

Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.—Romans 15:4.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and more patent number 9245.

Film Showing

Regina W.V.S. Is The First Centre In New Project

"The W.V.S. Centre in Regina is the first to train volunteers to operate 16mm film projectors in co-operation with the Volunteer Projection Service of the National Film Board," says a report from the Women's Voluntary Service Division, Department of National War Services, Ottawa. "Seventeen volunteers have taken the course and 39 more are on the waiting list. These trained operators will be of inestimable value to various women's groups. Training of women volunteers to operate these 16mm projectors so that more frequent daytime showings to women may be made in Regina is proving a valuable volunteer service in that city."

According to other reports, many Centres are becoming interested in what Regina has accomplished and plan to organize classes to train volunteers for this work, in order to enable them to have showings of films of consumer interest to various women's groups.

There are few volunteer jobs for which the volunteer does not require some training—whether the job is of short or long duration. Peterborough, Ontario, evidently had this in mind for the W.V.S. Centre there co-operated in the planning of a Hostess Course. This course of training for volunteers was given in three lectures; the first dealing with personality and etiquette, including military etiquette, and the others with recreation and "You as a Hostess."

The Edmonton W.V.S. Centre has shown considerable interest in public speaking and volunteers have attended lectures on this art in the Edmonton Public Library. About 60 people attended each of the lectures.

Helps Weed Prevention

Suggested Methods For Ridding The Land Of Weeds

The old adage that prevention is better than cure is particularly applicable to fighting weeds on the farm. Clean seed is the first essential.

By moving a clean seed bed on well drained fields as soon as they are fit for cultivation and by sowing clean plump seed of adapted varieties while the needed moisture is still in the ground, conditions will have been created for a vigorous crop with a capacity to fight weeds successfully, states Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The introduction of a variety of crops, differing in stature and culture, permitting early cutting in the case of hay or cultivation as regards corn or roots, will prevent weeds from maturing and at the same time do a service to the farmer himself. Rotation gives all fields the advantage of systematic cleaning, and after-harvest tillage and spring preparation for late crops dispense in great measure with the necessity of summer-fallow and reduce hoeing to a minimum.

POLISH REFUGEES

"Five thousand, seven hundred and fifty Polish refugees have found a haven from persecution and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting."

FOR THE VANQUISHED

Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa said he hoped it would be possible "in peace to avoid mistakes of the last war and give even to the vanquished the needs of existence." He opposed, however, granting colonies to Germany.

Sharks of today are insignificant in size compared to their ancestors, which grew to lengths of more than 100 feet.

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Registration or certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has come must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed-borne diseases within certain limits. As pointed out by W. H. Wright, Chief, Laboratory Services, before seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must have been subjected to field inspection as well as a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Seeds Act.

SMILE AWHILE

A young woman came in quite hurriedly after the musicals had begun.

"Have I missed much?" she asked. "What are they playing now?"

"The Ninth Symphony."

"Oh, goodness! Am I really as late as that?"

Man: "How much is this hat?" Clerk: "Fifteen dollars, sir."

Man: "Where are the holes?" Clerk: "What holes?"

Man: "The holes for the ears of the jackass that would pay that much for it."

Mr. B.—I think you are the finest looking man I ever saw.

Mr. C.—I'm sorry I can't return the compliment.

Mr. B.—You could if you told as big a lie as I did.

First Soldier: "What kind of pie is this?"

Second Soldier: "What does it taste like?"

First Soldier: "Glue."

Second Soldier: "Then it's apple. The cherry tastes like soap."

A soldier went into the barber shop after a 30-mile hike. He slumped into the chair.

"Give me a shave," he said.

The barber told him he was too far down in the chair for a shave.

"All right," said the soldier wearily, "give me a haircut."

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smith's?"

"Yes, Auntie. They said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

Midge: "Jim's proposal was so sudden it made me jump."

Madge: "At it?"

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it."

Mike: "This fine kid you have there: A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband."

"Oh, mamma, won't you buy me a new dress for my doll?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarrelled with her and today we've made it up and now I must give her a new dress."

Daniel Webster, as American secretary of state, was the first to warn other nations to keep out of the Hawaiian Islands.

Concert Singer

Officer Ishbel Mutch Is Entertaining Troops Overseas

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Ishbel Mutch of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division. After she completed her school days in Regina, she travelled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she left a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast. Now, she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's service men and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada.

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At Bar Of Justice

Lord Haw Haw Will Be Tried In British Courts

"Lord Haw Haw" and other Britons broadcasting for Germany will be tried in British courts for the war, Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told the British Commons.

Asked by Maj. Ernest Lloyd, Conservative, whether these broadcasters would be considered war criminals, he replied: "These individuals will not be included in the category of war criminals but will be charged with offenses against British law and brought to trial in the appropriate British court."

Columbus in 1492 described sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as "resembling carrots with a 'savor of chestnuts'."

Improve Your Health by Correcting Sluggish KIDNEYS

This Way Is Swift, Economical

Few conditions can wreck your health faster than disordered kidneys and inflamed bladder. Your back aches, your head throbs, your eyes water, your legs cramp and rheumatic pains. When these things happen your kidneys need help in filtering out acids and poisonous wastes that are undermining your health.

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GARDEN NOTES

Buying Plants

For quick results, the use of started or bedding plants will help. These may be secured from the nearest seed firm or florist or professional gardener. They are plants from seed sown indoors, usually in a hot-bed or greenhouse, and are well grown when set outdoors as soon as danger from frost is over. They now come in a great variety of both flowers and vegetables.

Only by the use of certain started plants it is possible to get flowers and vegetable maturity in some parts of Canada. Petunias, for instance, would hardly reach blooming stage in most parts of Canada if sown from seed outdoors. The same is true of tomatoes, and possibly of cabbage and other things. In transplanting these from the flats or baskets in which we buy them, one should water well, and if the sun is hot it is a good thing to provide a little shade for a day or two. Also, if these plants are in flower or are very tall, it is advisable to snip off flowers and pinch back main stems to encourage stocky growth.

Speed Up Plants

There are various little ways the experienced gardener uses to hasten things along. With tiny seeds like those of lettuce, onions, etc., sowing will be more economical and need less arduous thinning if the fine seed is mixed with a little sand and the mixture spread thinly along the rows. Allow potatoes to sprout in a sunny, warm room for a week or two and see that sprouts are broken off in planting. Soak the seeds of peas, beans, corn, etc., before planting.

For tender and crisp vegetables growth must be kept speeded. If because of neglect, drought or other reason growth is slowed to halt for a few days then tough, woody fibre results and both flavor and texture are impaired.

Professional gardeners get quick, tender growth by pushing things along. They use a good deal of fertilizer, cultivate at least once a week, and give their vegetables plenty of room for development. This means such things as carrots, radishes, and beans, etc., are thinned from two to four inches apart, and when this space is filled one starts harvesting every other plant, leaving the rest for further development.

Another way the professionals ensure tenderness is to have their vegetables coming along in succession. They would not think of planting all their carrots, beans, or anything else at the same time. They spread sowings over several weeks. In most parts of Canada one can go on planting carrots, beans, and other things right up to the middle of July, thus ensuring a continuous supply of the highest quality young vegetables, until frost.

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Muskrat Crop

Thousands Of Trappers Are Engaged
In A Lucrative Business

All winter long our streams and marshes have lain silent and still under the grip of ice and snow. But with the approach of spring these quiet places are becoming the scene of intense activity. Thousands of trappers are beginning the spring harvest of Canada's \$2,500,000 muskrat crop.

Clad in warm clothes and hip boots, the hardy trapper braves the raw winds and cold waters in the early morning to discover what Lady Luck has brought to his trap-line. This is the first step in a chain of events which will result in warm and beautiful coats for my lady of fashion.

The fur of the muskrat is soft and durable and the furrier presents it to the public in many pleasing forms. It is used extensively in its natural, undyed state. One of the most popular processed forms is known as Hudson Seal. A special exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum shows the various steps by which the long-haired, brown pelt of the muskrat is converted into short-haired, glossy black Hudson Seal. Muskrat is also processed to resemble other furs such as mink, or fur-sel. However, the problems of processing and fashion are for the furrier. They do not concern the busy trapper as he harvests his spring crop, racing, not as the farmer does against the advent of frost and snow, but against the approach of warm weather which renders the pelt of the muskrat unprime and commercially inferior.

Britain Supplies Maps

Royal Engineers Responsible For
Production For The Armed Forces

Britain has, for years, been a producer of first-class maps, and has been able to apply a great amount of expert experience to keep the British Army supplied—and not only the British Army, but the American Forces. Under Mutual Aid Lend-Lease, Britain supplies all maps used by the United States Army and the U.S.A.A.F. in Britain or based on British, and most of the maps used by the United States Forces in the Mediterranean theatre.

The responsibility for map production and supply rests with the Royal Engineers, which has developed a widespread organization of highly-trained experts to do the job. One of the main jobs of Royal Engineers Survey in the field is to supply, at short notice, accurate maps of any locality, and to provide them where, when and in the quantity needed. Every unit is equipped with a truck in which a complete photolith and rotary printing outfit is contained. The press prints in color at the rate of 4,500 copies per hour. At one point during the North African campaign, the Royal Engineers' mobile presses worked 22 hours a day, every day for six weeks without a break.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Ran His Own Special

Naval Officer Borrowed A Train
From Stationmaster In Sicily

They tell a story now about a naval officer who landed with invasion troops at Licata on the southern coast of Sicily and had to go to Syracuse 200 miles away. All railway traffic had stopped because the line ran too close to the fighting front. So the officer borrowed a train from the local stationmaster and ran his own "special". The officer was Lieut. G. S. Ritchie, D.S.O., Royal Navy, of Aberdeen. He had several ratings with him and some gear so, he said, "to go by train was the simplest way."

TOUGH ON JAPS

In India the "Mosquito" fighter and reconnaissance bomber is being used over the Burmese rivers against the Japanese barges and other small craft and the result has been deadly. The mortality rate amongst these, already high, has been stepped up still further by this swift twin-engine monoplane.

The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief recently sent the Red Cross \$14,000, most of which was used to buy cod liver oil for the suffering children in Greece.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Horseshoe--And Clover Leaves

By HELEN PARTCH
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

There was nothing in the day to cause apprehension—blue sky, tiny high cloud puffs, and air like wine. But Lola gripped the car as it ailed to a stop by the airport, and her eyes sought Benny's anxiously. "You won't be long?"

"About an hour. Sure you won't come along?"

"I can't."

"Your mother had no right to make you promise. Everyone flies."

"I know. She'll feel better about it after a while."

"I hope so." Benny squeezed Lola's hand and hopped out of the car. "But you're going up with me soon. Can't have my wife grounded."

Lola flushed. Wife. Yes, she would be Benny's wife in a few weeks now. The thought brought color to her cheeks and a catch in her breath.

She said above the catch, "We—couldn't drive over to Carlton Field, could we?"

"Worried? You couldn't be worried!" Benny's eyes were incredulous.

"N-o."

Benny glanced hastily around, leaned into the car and kissed her. "Who cares?" he said, his own breath a little short. "Let 'em care!"

Lola watched him jump the fence and stride across the field. A plane was just taking off—a blue and silver plane—its occupants a boy and a girl in a red jacket. Lola had seen them climb into the cabin. The girl was laughing. Everyone took a plane in his stride. Everyone who could. There were four privately owned planes on the field in front of Lola now. Not Benny's. He would bring his from the hangar.

But he didn't. He came out and trotted back across the field. "Somebody's gone wrong," he said. "Pete found it when he fueled the bus and started to bring her out. They're working on her now. But I've got to make Carlton Field in fifteen minutes to meet Major Donley. Carla's taking me."

"Oh, Benny. I knew it!"

"Knew what? It's just a minor matter. Anyway, I'm going with Carla. What's eating you, baby?"

"I don't know." Lola twisted her hands together. She didn't know. Except that she was acting silly. "Couldn't we drive over?"

"Twenty miles in fifteen minutes? Listen, sweetheart—"

Lola leaned forward. She had noticed something. A little gold pin on the lapel of Benny's coat was dangling. "Your pin! Benny, you didn't fasten the safety."

"Thought I did." Benny lifted a hand to the pin. Behind him on the field Carla's gangling figure was climbing into the cabin of his plane. Benny said, "Got to be going, sweetheart."

Lola called after him, "Don't lose the pin, Benny." She tried to fix her mind on it, a tiny horseshoe and two four-leaf clovers. Tried to remember the day she had given it to Benny, fastening it to his coat with fingers that shook a little because his face was so close, and because he had just kissed her, his lips warm and eager on her own.

She heard the engine of Carla's plane sputter, stall, catch. She watched the plane wobble across the field, gain speed, rise—slowly, slowly—and take to the air. She thought, I'm a crazy fool. There is nothing to worry about. Everyone is careful. Benny's ashamed of me.

She turned on the car radio. "Fools, rush in. . . Open your heart

and let this fool rush in." She shut it off.

The blue and silver plane had come back. The boy got out, and the girl with the red jacket. She was still laughing. She stooped and picked up something. She held it in her hand as she came toward the car. She said to the boy, "Cute little thing. I wonder whose it is?"

Benny's pin! Yes, it lay in the girl's hand, a little horseshoe and two four-leaf clovers. Lola called apologetically, "I guess that's my pin. At least—"

"Oh!" The girl came over and gave it to her. "Glad I found it." Lola fastened it on her coat. She looked at the clock. Only twenty minutes! She turned on the radio again, then shut it off. What on earth was the matter with her?

Less than an hour had passed when she heard Carla's motor. It was skipping badly. The engine died, then caught and held with all cylinders firing freely. Lola would know that black plane with the silver wings anywhere. She shielded her eyes and watched it. How silly she had been. How silly!

And then it happened. One minute the plane was in the air. The next it hurtled towards the ground. It crashed nose down, far out on the field, and turned over on its side. Someone screamed. Spectators ran towards the plane. Lola ran with them. It was she who had screamed. The sound echoed in her ears, and the sickening crash of the plane. They pulled someone from the cabin. A single man. The plane burst into flames. Lola went down. Right there in the middle of the field.

When she came to, Carla was with her. He was calling her name distractedly. "I'm all right, Lola. And Benny is back at Carlton Field."

"At Carlton Field. . . ?"

"Yes. He lost a pin or something, and wanted to look for it. He sent me back to tell you to pick him up in the car. He was afraid you would worry if we were away too long."

Lola's eyes slipped to the burning plane. It was all too apparent what might have happened to the man penned in on the lower side. Her hand slipped to the pin on her shoulder. It rested against her palm—a tiny gold horseshoe, and two four-leaf clovers.

Canada's Food Rules

The Vitamin C Values Of Available Foods Are Compared

Canada's food rules call for one serving of tomatoes or citrus fruits or their juices every day. These are the food which are the best year-round sources of vitamin C and one serving supplies more than half the day's needs. The rest of the day's supply of this vitamin comes from the three servings of vegetables and the one serving of other fruit, prescribed by the food rules.

If it is not possible to use citrus fruits or tomatoes daily, extra servings of vegetables and other fruits will help make up the lack. To show how these compare with citrus fruits in vitamin C value, Nutrition Services at Ottawa has worked out the following comparisons:

A value of 15 has been set for one serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes and on that basis extra servings of the fruits and vegetables listed have been given comparative values.

One-half cup apple sauce; 3; two small bananas; 3; 1/2 cup cooked blueberries; 15; 1/2 cup cooked broccoli; 15; 1/2 cup kale; 10; 4 rounded tablespoons cooked cauliflower; 3; 1/2 cup cooked or raw cabbage; 5; 1/2 cup cooked green or wax beans; 5; 1/2 cup cooked peas; 5; medium baked potato; 5; (a boiled potato counts only 3, while the same potato mashed doesn't count); 1/2 cup cooked squash; 5; 1/2 cup cooked turnips; 5; 3 large raw turnip sticks; 3; 3 strips of parsley; 3; 4 large radishes; 3.

Must Assume Cost

People Will Have To Supply Money
For Social Security Plans

The finding of the money for all these social security plans with whom our advanced thinkers are presenting us is not as simple as some people suppose. The Government, contrary to a wide, vague general impression, has no money of its own. The Government's money is the people's money; and all the cost of these plans and blueprints for our well-being, no matter how good they may be, must come out of our own pockets—out of the pockets already pretty well emptied by the searching hand of Caesar—Ottawa Journal.

HARD TO BEAT

Housewives of Knudshill, England, population 468, have challenged the rest of Britain to beat their knitting record, per population. They have knitted 7,368 garments for the three services and made 103 garments for hospital patients. 2563

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High Potato Yields

British Columbia Grower Produced
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The distinction of having grown what is considered to be the highest yield of potatoes per acre ever obtained in Canada—900 bushels per acre, of which 883 bushels were of marketable grade—goes to Leslie Gilmore, R.R. 1, Stevenson, B.C., when he took part in the 1943 potato competition of the Columbia Potato Growers' Association, Lulu Island, British Columbia. The Association has held these competitions annually for the past 10 years with the object of benefiting the potato industry at large by increasing yield per acre, quality, and demand, and by obtaining more uniformity in type.

These annual competitions are assisted by persons interested in improving the potato crop and by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture who also act as judges and verify the yields. In 1943 competition, the members of the Association in general obtained the highest yields per acre they ever had. Also the quality of the crop was much above average. The variety for the competition was "Netted Gem" which is popular in British Columbia and in several of the Western States. It has been grown commercially in British Columbia and Alberta for the past 40 years. "Netted Gem" is not considered to be one of the highest yielding varieties, hence the 1943 record yield is all the more outstanding. Incidentally, the fancy wrapped and boxed potatoes imported into Canada and sold as "Idaho Bakers" are the same variety as "Netted Gem".

SELECTED RECIPES

SMALL FUDGE CAKE

1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate, grated
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1 egg, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup sour milk

Melt butter in top of double boiler; add grated chocolate. When melted, add sugar, corn syrup and water and beat until blended. Remove from heat and cool. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla; mix thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk. Pour into a pan 8" x 8" x 2" lined with waxed paper, bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.

NEW LABOUR ACT

Hon. Charles Daley, labor minister, introduced into the Ontario legislature the Labor Relations Board Act, 1944, under which the new dominion war industry labor code will be applied to all industry in Ontario except farming, domestic servants, police forces, the hydro electric power commission and municipal bodies.

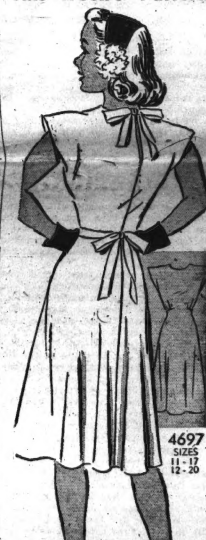
Spectacles were invented by a monk in Florence, Italy, in 1135.

Wonder Drug

Research Workers In India Have
Evolved Quicker Method Of
Producing Penicillin

Penicillin "The Wonder Drug" has reached India. Capable research workers have evolved a quicker growing method in India which takes a quarter of the time hitherto taken in laboratories elsewhere. Wheatbran, is the secret of their success. It has now been discovered that the penicillin growth on a wheat-bran medium has an average activity of 30 Oxford units per gramme, whereas the mould produced from sugar or glucose solution, the method used in western laboratories, yields only three to four units per cubic centimetre.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan"
RUBBER AND WHEAT

According to a statement made by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, in the House of Commons on March 23, there is no chance whatever of synthetic rubber being made out of wheat. Mr. Howe stated that the large Dominion Rubber Plant at Sarnia started making rubber from wheat but finally switched to petroleum, because, said Mr. Howe, the cost of rubber made from petroleum is one third only the cost of the same rubber made from wheat.

Mr. Howe thought further that the cost of making synthetic rubber might be brought down eventually to as low as 18 cents a pound, and that at this price synthetic rubber might compete with natural rubber. Personally I doubt if this can ever be done for the reason that advances are still possible in improving the yield per acre of rubber trees, and in cutting down costs of production, and if it could be done, I doubt the wisdom of doing it, for it does not appear, to me at least, to be fair nor in Canada's interests, to put millions of people out of employment whose sole method of making a living is the production and sale of natural rubber, and who with the proceeds purchase all kinds of goods and commodities, including wheat and flour, and which purchases directly or indirectly benefit Canadian people.

Items of Interest in the World of Foodstuffs

The Dominion Government says that the combined U.S.A. and Canadian wheat "carry-over" at the end of July will likely be about 500 million bushels smaller than last year's. The weather is delaying spring field work in Rumania and the Balkans—Trade reports place India's wheat crop at about ten percent less than last year's. The outlook for the U.S.A. winter wheat crop continues to improve with favourable moisture conditions over nearly the whole belt—Bromberg reports that an increase in wheat acreage appears likely in the Argentine this season—Conditions of the winter grain crops in the United Kingdom remains mostly satisfactory.

SPROUT SOME POTATOES FOR EARLY USE

The sprouting of potatoes for a few weeks before planting time has been found helpful to obtain extra early mature potatoes. An early variety, such as Irish Cobbler, should be chosen for this treatment. The tubers selected for sprouting are first disinfected, then placed in shallow boxes, with the bud end up, (bathed flats will serve the purpose) and when placed in a room with a temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees F., green healthy sprouts will have developed in four or five weeks. Seed treated in this manner, when planted in shallow drills as soon as the ground is warm enough will produce strong, vigorous tops and new potatoes in less time than the seed that is not sprouted. Too high a temperature in direct sunlight under glass may spoil the sets.

In regions where frost often forestalls maturity, pre-sprouting may considerably increase the main crop. C. J. East, of the Dominion Experiment Station at Beaveridge, Alberta, in reviewing a date-of-planting experiment conducted for six years up to 1932, found that potatoes put in trays at the time the first outdoor planting was possible and then planted at successive weekly intervals, decidedly outyielded sets taken direct from the root cellar. This was especially true with the later plantings, which averaged 30 per cent more yield from sprouted than from unsprouted sets.

Sprouted potatoes are sometimes withered and the loss of moisture from the tubers may occasionally result in lower yields. To avoid this, where only small lots of seeds are sprouted for early use, they can be used to fill in around the tubers so as to cover them slightly. The sand then moistened and kept moist until the seedlings are ready to be planted.

An advantage of the sand sprouting is that a strong root growth is also started simultaneously with the sprouting. Great care should be exercised, however, at planting time on account of the danger of injuring the roots.

BRIGHTON, A NEW PRODUCTIVE HULLLESS OATS

Brighton is a new variety of hullless oats developed from a Markton x Laurel cross made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Like its Markton parent, it is resistant to smut, while in yield it surpasses its Laurel parent.

In tests conducted at Beaveridge, reports E. C. Stacey, Brighton has matured slightly later than Banner and Victory and has about the same length and strength of straw. In yield, Brighton surpasses Laurel by a considerable margin on a kernel basis has outyielded both Banner and Victory in a four year average.

The high yield of Brighton is rather unexpected since neither parent is particularly high-yielding. Apparently this variety is well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of the Peace River region. Good results, however, have also been obtained with Brighton in other parts of Canada in comparison with Laurel, and generally speaking it has outyielded the latter variety in widely scattered tests. For the northern districts, its long growing season makes it somewhat risky, especially as hullless oats must be threshed in good condition.

Seed stocks are being multiplied, but are still scarce. A few pounds were distributed to cereal growers in 1943 and by the end of 1944 there should be enough for all who may be interested. The present stocks require further purification and work in this direction is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

THE CARE OF PACKAGE BEES

Package bees will soon be arriving in Canada from the United States and preparation for their care should be made beforehand. Those who are expecting such packages should first of all make arrangements with their nearest express or customs officials for prompt delivery, remembering that a war exchange tax of ten per cent of the bees' value must be paid to Customs before the bees are released.

For each package one hive fitted with ten drawn combs or full sheets of foundation is needed to house the bees and in addition from ten to fifteen lbs. of sugar or honey are required to feed them.

As soon as the packages are received stand them in a cool, shady place and feed the bees by sprinkling a thin solution of sugar and water on the screening of the package, states C. E. Goodman, Dominion Apiarist. During late afternoon or evening release the bees in their hives following the directions that accompany the bees or as given in Special Pamphlet No. 3, Wartime Products Series, a copy of which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the weather is cloudy and cool the bees may be released immediately upon arrival.

It is not the bees you receive that will produce the honey crop, but those which can be reared between the time the packages are placed in the hives and the time the clovers are in bloom. This means that the bees must not be allowed to run short of feed at any time. Start feeding as soon as the bees are in the hive and keep feeding until the bees are well established and obtaining enough from the fields for their needs. The best food is honey, but never give it to the bees unless absolutely sure that it was produced by disease free colonies. While sugar dissolved in equal parts water is the best substitute, to secure the sugar for feeding bees ask your Provincial Apiarist for the necessary permit giving you your full name and address, the number of colonies or packages to be fed and the minimum amount of sugar required.

LETTER FROM CHINA MAILED FOR \$24.00

There is no Wartime Prices and Trade Board in China, no trouble, no price ceiling, none of the limitations that Canadians know. But there is inflation written in the drawn faces of hungry Chinese according to Dr. A. E. Armstrong, secretary of foreign missions for the United Church of Canada, who reports that the latest letter received from Hanoi, China, carries \$24.00 postage, two \$10 stamps and four \$1 stamps. Previous letters received by Dr. Armstrong had \$14 and \$23 in Chinese postage.

Dr. Armstrong stated that this year six million Chinese dollars will be required instead of \$400,000 to supply the bare necessities of life for United Church missionaries in China where one ecc costs \$3 the word for inflation is the word for misery.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

PREPARATIONS FOR SEEDING

Wise farmers are now making preparations for seeding. Is the grain to be used as seed of good germination? Some of it, we know is not. Farmers would do well to make home germination test of 100 kernels of the different lots of seed they intend to sow.

Grains must be treated against stinking smut or bunt. Treating with mercurial dusts—Ceresan or Leytosa—is the modern method. Its advantage is that the seed can be treated and stored for several weeks before seeding so that actual sowing operations are not interrupted.

Repair parts for machinery are scarce. A wise farmer will look over his machinery and order repair parts as quickly as possible. In many districts plans should be made to combat saw flies. One drill width of wheat sown very early around an infected field will trap saw flies, then the strip can be destroyed, and so the grubs killed, about the middle of July. If fields are badly infested, one recommendation is to sow oats, barley and flax first and delay the seeding of wheat as long as possible. Where the saw fly infestation is 100 per cent it is recommended if possible to skip a year in the sowing of wheat.

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EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl town" seems to be a local misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, as was the writer, to learn from latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 75,000 males, 82,357 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 21,500 were shown as being of foreign origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,429 of Scottish extraction and 45,081 French. Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 11.

An amazing record. The Minister of Munitions and supply, Mr. Howe, told the House of Commons that since the beginning of the war, contracts awarded to the department for the production of war equipment, with another 200,000 in subsidiary work. A breakdown of some of this makes astonishing reading. Canada produced, for instance, 1,123 aircraft last year as well as 15,500 armoured vehicles. We made 42,000 artillery gun barrels, carriages and mountings, in 1942 and will exceed the 1943 total of 59,000 machine guns, rifles etc. We produced 30 million rounds of gun ammunition and 4.5 billion rounds of small arm stuff. In addition our workers built 150 cargo vessels and 100 naval vessels and delivered 8,500 small craft out of 4,800 orders placed. This is only part of the picture because there was a tremendous amount of defence construction and other projects, too.

Subsidies for canning crops will be continued this year, it is announced. Tomatoes get the most attention with a \$5 a ton subsidy for producers selling to processors—an increase of \$3 over 1941. The subsidy of \$4 remains unchanged for corn. Peas \$19 shelled weight or \$22 shelled weight; green and beans \$7.50 a ton. The government is continuing the subsidies in the hope that other crops requiring less labour might be substituted. This fear was born out by the fact that production of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans declined last year.

There has been quite a change in the regulations for spring seeding and harvest leave granted army personnel, such leave now being extended from six weeks to two months. An interesting factor is that restrictions have been eliminated on the number who may be granted agricultural leave. Last year there was a limit of five per cent from any particular unit. This year only those who are deemed essential, cannot go. Applications for leave must only be from the soldiers themselves, and they must pay their own transportation.

Five Canadian artists have been overseas placing on canvas for future generations the life of Canada's sons in World War II. First results have been included in a recent exhibition of war art at the National Gallery, in London, England. From time to time the paintings will be shown across the Dominion, eventually to form a national collection which will surely be reflected in the murals of Canada's public buildings. The artists shared the life of operational stations,

went on coastal patrols, to get "the feel" for the canvases.

At various times farmers have protested daylight saving as a permanent wartime measure. A survey by the Power Controller of Canada brought the information that for the Maritime cancellation would mean an estimated 10 per cent increased power demand, undesirable at present. Quebec's power in metropolitan areas would jump 50,000 H.P., which couldn't be taken care of with present generating capacity. Ontario would see demand rocketed by 75,000 H.P., while British Columbia generating stations are already overloaded. Only the prairie provinces report sufficient capacity to carry increased demand.

Last year saw a record movement of capital to Canada from sales of outstanding securities to other countries. The Bureau of Statistics show, in all, a total of \$172 million. There has been a heavy demand for Canadian bonds in United States markets, net sales in 1943 being \$150,000,000 compared with \$19,000,000 in 1941.

Odds and ends: On charges that war materials are going to Spain, the Prime Minister said the 1943 exports there were valued at only \$169,000, mainly short fibre asbestos and asbestos waste. Trans-Canada Airlines showed a 24 per cent passenger increase last year, with air mail up 40 per cent. 28,456,959 tons of coal were imported into Quebec and Ontario from the U.S. in January as compared with 1942, with 1943 being paid in subsidies in the past two years to those importing fuel from Great Britain into these two provinces. This country exported to Russia, in February of this year merchandise valued at \$6,490,000 as against \$864,000 same month year before, to Turkey \$2,890,000 as against nil.

An interesting survey as of January 15, 1944, made by the Bureau of Statistics showed a further increase in rates of wages paid to farm workers. All provinces showed the upswing, both for hired help by the day and by the month. For day help with board, it averaged \$2.45 in January as compared with \$2.02 in January 1943. By the month it was \$19.44 as against \$16.85. Daily, without board, showed a rate of \$2.32 as against \$2.75, monthly went from \$61.76 a year ago to \$72.40 this January.

The Columbia Potato Growers' Association on Lulu Island in British Columbia, assisted by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been holding potato crop competitions for the past years. The 1943 contest, the climax with Leslie Gilmore of Stevenson, B.C., getting what is considered the highest yield per acre ever obtained in Canada, a yield of a little over 900 bushels per acre out of which 553 bushels were marketable grades. They were "Nettles Gents" for which variety the yield was a world's record.

"Put Victory First" The sixth War Loan opens April 24th.

We Can Do Better



IN the past, wars have brought with them a high cost of living, ending with inflation.

This sapped the strength of nations and added poverty and injustice to the other tragedies of war.

Later it has led to falling prices and unemployment.

In this war, we Canadians are determined to head off this danger.

We have done much to avoid a repetition of the disastrous price rises of previous wars. We have paid higher taxes. We have bought Victory Bonds. We have severely limited profits.

We have put a ceiling on prices. And to make it possible to hold the ceiling, wages and salaries have been controlled.

In one way or another most increased costs have been absorbed and very few passed on to the consumer.

Holding the ceiling has been a struggle. But the results have been worth while. From 1914 to 1919 prices rose 60%. From 1939 to 1944 the rise has been only 18%.

This effort of the Canadian people has been successful enough to be noted in other countries.

But we must continue to hold the line. We need not let history repeat itself. We can do better.

We can all help—

By cutting down unnecessary spending, and buying Victory Bonds instead.

By not hoarding or buying in black markets.

By not taking advantage of the war situation to press claims for higher prices, higher wages, higher rents or higher profits.

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later.)



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Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
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Advertising Stimulates Trade

Income Tax Returns

FOR 1943 MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN

30TH OF APRIL 1944

1. WHO MUST FILE RETURNS?

If you are single, and your income was over \$660.00—
Or, if married, and your income was over \$1,200.00—
Or if you had tax deducted in 1943—you must file returns.

2. WHAT FORMS TO USE

For income under \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 Special.
For income over \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS

You can get income tax forms from—
1. Post Offices.
2. District Income Tax Offices

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms now, and mailing them promptly.

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. First, these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. Second, to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. Third, to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

Make your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.

The unpaid balance of your 1943 tax may be paid any time before 31st of August WITHOUT PENALTY.

GET YOUR "T.4 SLIP" FROM YOUR EMPLOYER

To get a record of your 1943 earnings and tax deductions, ask your employer for a copy of the "T.4 Slip" he filed with the Government. Do this. It will save you time, and help prevent errors.

DOMINION OF CANADA—DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON
Minister of National RevenueC. FRASER ELLIOT
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

VIKING ITEMS

Mrs. Haworth attended the wedding of her niece Miss Winnifred Leith, in Edmonton last week. Mrs. Vincent Slavik, of Westlock, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Streit.

Misses Mable Ash, Margaret Finn, Glenda Adams, Kitty Taylor and Lorraine Hagen were home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Wollen, who is teaching at Ryley, spent the weekend at Viking.

Don't forget the SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES, starting this Saturday, April 15, in the Viking Community Hall.

The Viking Womens Institute will hold its regular meeting on April 20 in the Church hall. Mrs. Howells will give a paper on Canadian Industries and Mrs. Slavik a paper on Victory backyard gardens. Roll call a garden hint. Hostesses Mrs. Rollans and Mrs. Rake.

A very successful Easter Tea was held in the Anglican Parish Hall on Saturday, April 8th. The ladies of the Anglican W.A. wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to its success. The winners of grocery boxes were Mrs. Martin Lausten and Mrs. Trueman.

Miss Sofie Loveseth spent the week-end in Edmonton, visiting her sister, Lillian, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah received a telegram recently from Capt. and Mrs. B. Tomkins of Ottawa announcing the arrival of a baby daughter (Nancy Jane). Mrs. Tomkins was the former Miss Maxine Darrah.

Mr. J. F. Grant had the pleasure of a visit from his father, J. G. Grant of Winnipeg last week. The elder Mr. Grant is 84 years of age but is able to get around very nicely. He left for Calgary to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bissell attended the rock show and cattle sale held at Calgary. They sold a number of their Herefords at

the sale and as usual brought a good price.

Owing to the lack of space and to keep within our newsprint quota, a number of items have had to be left out this week but will appear in our next issue.

The interior of the Hilliker Department store is undergoing repairs.

Word comes from Mrs. Nellie Harvey that her father, Mr. W.J. "Deacon" Jones suffered a stroke on February 23rd at their home in Coleville, California. Mr. Jones was one of the early pioneers of this district and all former friends and neighbors wish him a speedy complete recovery. He has been delighted to receive recently his 50 year membership emblem from the Masonic Lodge at Tower Hill, Illinois, and also his original Masonic apron purchased there as a charter member 50 years ago.

The RCAF has announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flt.-Lt. Fred J. Roddick of Viking, Alta.

The citation for Flt.-Lt. Roddick reads: "This officer has taken part in a large number of anti-submarine patrols, often flying in very adverse weather. He has constantly displayed great courage, determination and devotion to duty."

Flt.-Lt. Roddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Roddick, of Viking, has been on anti-submarine and convoy operations in the South Atlantic for more than a year. He is pilot of a Sunderland flying boat.

He was born at Viking and educated at the Viking High School. Flt.-Lt. Roddick enlisted in Edmonton and trained at air force schools in Saskatchewan. He went overseas in Jan. 1942. Prior to going to the South African theatre, Flt.-Lt. Roddick took a special course of flying boat operations in Scotland.

Last Christmas he was promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant.

Talk along the main stem these days is to the effect that a race meet may be held here May 24th if enough nicks are entered. Ted Hagen and Dick Rake would like

to talk it over with local horsemen and see what can be done about it. Sounds like a good idea, at that.

"Bill" Taylor has joined the Navy and left last week for Toronto to begin his training. He enlisted as Stoker First Class. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. Good luck, Bill.

Ac2 Don Rollans is reported ill with scarlet fever at No. 3 Manning depot, Edmonton but not seriously.

The Viking High School Dramatic Club, now busy rehearsing its forthcoming production, "Life Begins At Sixteen", a comedy of youth in three acts, predicts that it will be one of the finest and most successful plays to be produced here for some time.

This is a play that faithfully mirrors life as it really and at the same time, is consistently amusing throughout. "Life Begins At Sixteen", as its title denotes, deals with our very youngest generation in a spirit of an amusing manner. Far from being a 'problem play', it is nevertheless regarded by competent critics as a truer picture of Canadian youth than many more serious works. Hilda Manning, the author, has been hailed far and wide for writing a comedy that bids fair to rival in popular approval Booth Tarkington's famous "Seventeen".

Mrs. M. McLeod has returned from a pleasant visit at the coast where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syme.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
"Bugs" in the Grain Bins

Seven or eight years ago, a distinguished authority on insects stated that, in Western Canada, we need never worry about insect damage in our stored grain. Most authorities are occasionally wrong, and he was no exception.

It is not our purpose to spread false alarm, but merely to draw attention to the defensive measures at our disposal. In guarding against losses due to insects in farm stored grain, we have three powerful allies. They are: a cold climate, a dry climate and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to bin grain during cold weather or move it and, if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly and, at the first sign of heating or infestation by mites or insects, it should be run through a fanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

All Line Elevator agents have copies of a Dominion Government leaflet on this subject and, also, the "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet which gives more detail than space allows here.

The people of Eire do not like the 85 per cent extraction flour which has been made compulsory by the government. They claim it gives them indigestion and ask for a return to a 100 per cent extraction.

It's Spring Cleaning Time

We have what you need to brighten up your home

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WITH CBC OVERSEAS

F. H. Wadsworth, of the CBC engineering division, has returned to Britain, following a furlough in Ottawa. He is attached to the CBC's Overseas Unit in London. Mr. Wadsworth is the CBC technician who flew in a recent Ruhr express bombing trip over enemy territory.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST
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A New Bulletin

Line Elevators Farm Service have the enviable distinction of having published the first Canadian bulletin devoted entirely to the problem of water erosion of soils. This was Bulletin No. 1. In less than three years, 50,000 copies were distributed. It has now been out of print for about a year. The urgency of the problem is fully recognized in government circles, and several Dominion Experimental Stations have, for some years, been conducting experiments on control methods.

Bulletin No. 4 is now ready for distribution. It is entitled "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces and Its Control." Mr. L. B. Thomson, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, and his staff, have offered invaluable advice and assistance in the preparation of the manuscript. The bulletin has, also, benefited immeasurably from criticisms and suggestions made by Professor John Mitchell, University of Saskatchewan, Mr. W. D. Albright, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, and Mr. M. J. Tyline, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon.

The information published is, therefore, authoritative. Farmers, country school teachers and their students may secure copies through Line Elevator agents or by writing directly to Line Elevators Farm Service, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, or Herald Building, Calgary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME FOR 1944

The following is the Irma Institute programme for 1944. The first name indicates the place of meeting, the second name the person responsible for the month's programme and the last two names the hostesses:

April—Mrs. A. Peterson, Roll Call "Seeds for Britain; Mrs. R. Larson; Mrs. W. Barber; Mrs. J. Bae.

May—Mrs. Arnold; Roll Call: "Tribute to Mothers;" Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Hager.

June—Mrs. A. Enger; Roll Call, "My Favorite Holiday Resort;" Mrs. Ott, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Hlynka.

July—(Open)—Programme to entertain the grandmothers; Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Enger.

August—Mrs. R. Eaton; Roll Call, "Canning Hints;" Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Stockton.

September—Mrs. Hlynka; Roll Call, "A Joke;" Mrs. T. Sanders, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. E. Sanders.

October—Mrs. Longmire; Roll Call, "Suggestions for the Bazaar;" Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Fletcher.

November—Mrs. Milne; Roll Call; Donations to Novelty Bazaar; Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Pryce Jones and Mrs. McFarland.

December—Mrs. Fletcher; Roll Call, "Xmas Cheer Fund;" Mrs. Long; Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. T. Sanders.

PIONEER OF KINSELA DISTRICT PASSES

Harry Haugen, one of the early pioneers of the South Kinselela district, died in the Viking Hospital Friday March 31st. The late Mr. Haugen was born Feb. 23, 1878 in Seljord, Telemark, Norway. He came to the United States in 1900 and to Alberta in 1906 where he homesteaded South of Kinselela. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J.B. Stole, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, south of Kinselela. Hennessy's had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeralbearers were: Ole Bergseth, Arthur Overby, Knut Overby, Henry Nelson, John Stinson, I. Haugland. Floral wreaths from: Brother Gilbert; Sister Alice and Eddie; Thomas Skori; Mr. & Mrs. O. Skori and family. Memorial wreaths to Bethany Sun set home from: Mr. & Mrs. A. Berg; Mr. & Mrs. S. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moen; Mrs. R. Anderson; Mr. & Mrs. R. Bergseth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lien; Mr. & Mrs. A. Solle; Mr. & Mrs. K. Bergseth; Mr. Erik Snethun; Mr. & Mrs. Erik Johnson; Mr. & Mrs. Anders Snethun; Mr. C. Ingaldson; Mr. O. Alsmo; Mr. & Mrs. J. Stokke; Mr. Ole Bergseth; Miss Gertie Bergseth.

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The Future Of Germany

ALTHOUGH IT IS FREQUENTLY STATED by officials of the Allied command that an early end to the war should not be expected, there is bound to be widespread speculation as to the fate of Germany when she is finally overcome. Naturally there is a general desire to see a nation which has so brutally overrun the greater part of Europe made to suffer for her crimes, and numerous proposals have been brought forward in this connection. As in many other matters related to the war, it cannot be expected that the Allied leaders will make any definite commitment in advance, but it is believed that a plan does exist. Following the conference at Teheran, when Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt met, it was announced that problems of the future had been discussed, and without doubt the fate of Germany figured in these conversations.

Ensure Peace And Security

There is no question but that German war industries must be entirely destroyed, and that measures must be taken to make sure that they have no opportunity to manufacture war materials in the future. The opinion has also been expressed in the British press, that Allied supervision must be exercised over many of those industries which remain, including the transportation and power services. In regard to territorial settlements it is clear that Germany will have to relinquish all the land she has acquired by aggression and that her boundaries will have to be adjusted in the interests of European peace and security. There is also the probability that certain states now within the Reich, such as Austria, may choose to withdraw when the war is over.

Re-education Is Important

Official circles have not favoured plans for partitioning Germany into a number of small units, for history has shown that such action only serves to strengthen national spirit and to promote trouble. It is also felt that to bring about her complete financial and industrial collapse would have a serious effect upon the whole economic structure of Europe. It is apparent, however, that she will be stripped of all means of building up another war machine or in any way preying on surrounding nations. Present plans for a strong European Federation also make it appear unlikely that Germany will ever again menace the security of that continent. One of the most important problems which will arise in connection with the settlement of the war will be the re-education of the German people. The destruction of the Nazi ideology, and the substitution of normal, sane thinking will be an undertaking of gigantic proportions and of the utmost importance to the future of the world.

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"I've given up pills and harsh cathartics. I found my constipation was due to lack of 'bulk' in my diet—and I discovered that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a perfectly grand way to get at the cause, and, help correct it!"

If this is your trouble, stop "dosing" with harsh purgatives—with their lack of lasting relief! Try eating a serving of ALL-BRAN daily, with milk, or sprinkled over other cereals. Or, eat several ALL-BRAN muffins daily! Drink plenty of water.

Get KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN at your grocer's today—in either 1-lb. or 5-lb. sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Jet-Propelled Ship

Invented By Englishman And Is Now Actually In Existence

Close on the disclosure that a jet-propelled aircraft had been built came word that a jet-propelled ship is actually in existence, capable of making fair speed through water although without engines, propeller, rudder or funnels. It is the invention of P. H. Wild, an Englishman, whose brother, S. O. W. Wild, has renewed the patent on the invention in Britain. "My brother has carried out experiments with a ten-foot boat," said Mr. Wild. "It is propelled by jets of highly compressed products of combustion. He prefers to describe his method as 'ejector propulsion.' Jet propulsion for ships has long been a subject of experiment and the Admiralty were responsible for some which were carried out nearly 50 years ago.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods, are weak, nervous—due to the "middle-age" period in a woman's life, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is also a fine stomachic. World's Best! Made in Canada.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I understand that the coupon value for most preserves has been changed. How much sugar may I now get for a preserve coupon?

A.—No change was made in the coupon value for sugar. The amount of sugar obtainable for a preserve coupon remains at half a pound.

Q.—I am thinking of buying a retail business and believe there is some regulation that must be observed in that connection. What is it?

A.—You must apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a permit entitling you to enter the business in question. Please give complete particulars when making application.

Q.—Is it possible to buy two preserve commodities on one coupon?

A.—Yes. Any combination of rationed preserves may be purchased, providing the total value of the preserves does not exceed the total coupon value.

Q.—I buy very little butter and use very few coupons. My grocer always tears out the unused coupons and keeps them. Should he do this?

A.—No. You are required under rationing regulations to remove the unused coupons which are no longer valid and destroy them.

Q.—My son celebrated his twelfth birthday yesterday. I would like to obtain his tea ration. Please advise as to how I can do this.

A.—Sorry, you will not be able to get tea rations for your son until the new books are issued, about April 1st, as he did not become 12 years of age before September, 1943, he is not eligible for these coupons until the new book is issued.

Q.—Is there no rule against storekeepers keeping goods under their counters for their best customers?

A.—There is no such rule but the merchant who thinks ahead will not, we believe, adopt this practice too extensively. Instead, he will endeavor to make as equitable a distribution as possible of his goods amongst his customers.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your rationing) to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Has Greatly Increased

Number Of Canadians Filing Income Tax Returns Is Around 2,000,000

Before the war, income tax returns were required from about 300,000 Canadians; now the number is around 2,000,000. The work of income tax staffs is therefore nearly seven times as great, and one result is that assessments are away in arrears. Those taxpayers are fortunate who know whether or not their returns for 1942 were correct, though filed a year ago, and thousands are said to be waiting to hear about 1941. It has been explained that even if the assessments were able to obtain qualified extra help it would prefer to level out the work to cover the entire year; but now another deluge of returns is at hand and the previous one is not cleared up.—Toronto Telegram.

Glass eyes were used by the Romans and Egyptians.

Captured German Arms

Moscow Exhibit Includes One Of Germany's Closely Guarded Secrets

A Moscow exhibit of newly-captured German arms includes a self-propelled, electrically-controlled land torpedo used as an anti-tank weapon. Tass News Agency said the torpedo, captured along with a 10-barrel reactive mortar mounted on an armored carrier, had been a close secret by the Germans, but had been abandoned during the rapid retreat from the Leningrad sector.

Among other exhibits are a 105-mm. gun with range of about 11 miles, and a 150-mm. gun with a range of more than 12 miles.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SIMPLE THINGS

I wonder if the tides of spring will always bring me back again. Mute rapture at the simple thing of lilacs blooming in the rain.

—Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

In eastern lands they talk in flowers, and tell in a garland their loves and cares.—Percival.

What is true, simple and sincere is most congenial to man's nature.—Cicero.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

Spring rides no horses down the hill. But come on foot, a goose-girl still. And all the loveliest things there be Come simply so, it seems to me.

—Edna St. Vincent Millay.

BRITAIN'S AIRFIELDS

The total area of Britain's airfields today is greater than the combined area of the counties of London and Middlesex. Flying from London to Liverpool, a distance of some 200 miles, one is never out of sight of an airfield.

Riders for the Pony Express were expected to cover 75 miles in one day.

Wheat Syrup

New Process Developed In U.S. To Manufacture Syrup From Wheat

A process for manufacture of syrup from wheat has been perfected in United States and commercial production at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds per month "is already under way," Cecil Lamont, vice-president of Northwest Line Elevators Association, said at Winnipeg.

He said development of the wheat syrup was revealed at the recent United States farm chemurgic conference at St. Louis, Mo., from which he just returned. The conference was attended by leaders of agriculture, industry and science from United States, Canada, South America and China.

The process was developed at the United States government's northern research laboratory at Peoria, Ill., and the product now was being manufactured in a beet sugar plant. Its quality and taste equalled that of corn syrup.

With slight plant adjustment, Canadian sugar beet plants could produce upward of 60,000,000 pounds of wheat sugar annually, he said. There are two plants in Ontario, two in Alberta and one at Winnipeg.

C.W.A.C. ITEMS

Sergeant Agnes Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Little, of Dauphin, Manitoba, has been promoted from the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Sergeant Little enlisted in June 1943. She is Orderly Room Sergeant at No. 38 Company CWAC in Ottawa.

Sergeant Kathleen Monaghan, formerly of Montreal has been promoted from the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Sergeant Monaghan enlisted in January 1943 and is employed in the Quartermaster's Stores at No. 40 Company C.W.A.C. in Ottawa. Her mother, Mrs. M. Monaghan resides in Berraghy, County Derry, Ireland.

Staff Sergeant Catherine Angus, daughter of Mr. W. M. Angus of St. John's, N.B., has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She is employed by the Deputy Chief of the General Staff in Ottawa. Sgt. Angus enlisted in June 1942.

Corporal Daley Trevelyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Trevelyan of Creston, B.C., has been promoted from the rank of Lance Corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She is employed in the Directorate of Organization Ottawa. Cpl. Trevelyan enlisted in July 1942.

Sergeant Hazel Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neil of Vernon, B.C., has been promoted from the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She is employed in the office of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa. Sgt. Neil enlisted in August 1943.

Nancy Carroll, famous Hollywood screen star, paid her first visit to a Canadian Women's Army Corps establishment when she was the guest of the sergeants at Cathedral Barracks in Halifax recently. "I am impressed by the intentness of purpose of your Army girls," the Auburn-haired actress said. "Everyone seems to know what she is doing and why. You are doing a splendid job." Miss Carroll visited the recreation room, the sick bay, kitchen, mess hall and the girls' sleeping quarters where she asked the girls about their Army life and drew many requests for autographs.

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HEAD COLDS

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

More Vitamin C Per Grapefruit

As Mortimer Snerd says, "It looks as if Spring has sprung!" But in spite of that good news we all realize that it will be several weeks before our gardens start supplying our tables with any of those little, fresh green things that are so full of vitamins. Meanwhile, the supply of vegetables on hand in the cellar is dwindling—and so is any Vitamin C that they may contain!

These next few weeks mark a Vitamin C danger-point for Canadians—for we are more likely now, than at any other time of the year, to suffer from a shortage of ascorbic acid.

So let us make it a point of honor with ourselves to see that our families have an orange or half a grapefruit every day, without fail. The citrus fruits are plentiful now and can be a very welcome help to the desert problem that always seems to face us at this time of year.

A word about grapefruit—the grapefruit we buy are still rather green, so bring them home, put them in a spot that is not too warm (but not in the refrigerator) and let them stand a week before you use them. They will be riper, better in flavor, and the Vitamin C content will be higher. This means keeping a supply of grapefruit on hand ahead of time but you'll find that it's well worth the effort. Try it and see!

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"Those people talked all the time you were playing. They couldn't hear a word of your music."

"That's all right," replied the eminent performer. "My music prevented me from hearing their conversation."

"I give my husband plenty of fish; it feeds the brain if you've got a lot of thinking to do."

"I give mine plenty of food for thought, too."

Myrtle: "John's got his Home Guard uniform now, and he's dying for a parachute jumper to come along."

Phyllis: "Well, why don't you knit him one?"

Daughter (sighing)—John does not love me any more.

Mother—How do you know?

Daughter—When he brings me home at night now he always chooses the shortest way.

Motorist—How far to the next town?

Native—About three miles in a bee line.

Motorist—Well, how far is it if the bee has to walk and tell a flat tire along?

"Now, Bobby," said the teacher, "tell me where the elephant is found."

The boy hesitated for a moment, then he said, "The elephant is found where he said, 'Is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost.'"

Bully (to small boy)—Why run away? I thought you said you could lick me with one hand tied behind your back?

Small Boy—I'm just going home to get some string.

Cowboy—"What kind of a saddle do you want—one with or without a horn?"

Dude—"Without a horn, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

"Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?"

Old Lady—How interesting! How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?

Grasshopper green is to be the fashionable color in jeans this spring.

The very thing for Jumps.

Wife—A penny farthing for your thoughts, dear.

Husband—What is the farthing for?

Wife—Purchase tax.

Gardener—This, madam, is a tobacco plant.

Old Lady—How interesting! How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?

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Wife—A penny farthing for your thoughts, dear.

Husband—What is the farthing for?

Wife—Purchase tax.

Gardener—This, madam, is a tobacco plant.

Old Lady—How interesting! How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?

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Started In Early

Man 73 Has Been Working With Clocks For 58 Years

One of the few men in the nation still making old-fashioned grandfather's clocks is 73-year-old Bert F. Wood of Winchester, New Hampshire. Wood began making and repairing clocks when he was 15 years old and has been at it ever since. He makes the works first and then builds the cabinets. The wood for the cabinets comes from old pianos which Wood bought up at auctions and from second-hand dealers. It takes him about a month to complete one clock.

Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

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Stiff Defence

Nazi Luftwaffe Ran Into Trouble In Sweeps Over Britain

After the Luftwaffe failed to crush London in the daylight Battle of Britain, it expected to smash the ground defences which consisted of the famous British three inch anti-aircraft guns. Instead, the Nazis came up against a secret British 3.7-inch anti-aircraft gun, firing a shell six pounds heavier and 12,000 feet further than the 88 millimeter German counterpart and with 2½ times the accuracy of its predecessor—just one of the weapons which helped to defeat the German offensive in 1940.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Riding Double

By FRED TOOLE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mel Martin twisted the gas handle grimly—again and again—and the shattering roar of the motorcycle rattled across the brightly lighted carnival grounds, starting the crowds, drowning out the speakers. The tall natty man to the front of the platform lifted his hand, the mellow voice of Honey-Boy Sparks boomed out over the amplifiers.

Friendly, ingratiating, wheedling, it drew the crowds like a magnet. And Lana, slim and lovely in her white breeches and polo shirt, was as wide-eyed as any. As if she hadn't heard the same coaxing tones night after night. As if she wanted to go on hearing them, after this last performance of all.

That look of rapt admiration in Lana's eyes had once been for him—Mel. But Sparks' incessant patter and his own constant exposure to danger on the wall of the big wooden cylinder had turned Mel quiet and moody. He had never been able to tell Lana of his savings, his plans to buy a midgeet racer when the show folded, to troupe the little

it had become more impossible to ask her to go with him. For Sparks' winning voice could be cutting, too. He would comment sardonically on Mel's daring feats on the straight wall: "Now, he oughtn't to do a thing like that with such a pretty girl," he'd say over the loud-speaker at the top of the rim. "Me, I'd marry her, instead."

And the crowd, tense with fear, would giggle uneasily as they stared down at Mel whirling around, Lana poised rigidly on the handlebars. There had crept into Lana's eyes something of Sparks' own cynical contempt.

Automatically obedient to Honey-Boy's cue Mel mounted the cycle set on rollers and mechanically demonstrated a few tricks.

"Marry her!" The words rattled through his brain with the pounding of the exhaust. And Sparks would, he thought bitterly. After tonight—the spied end and the crowd flocked up the steps to the top of the cylinder. Mel opened the heavy door in the wall for Lana, slammed it shut almost savagely. All right, it was the end. One last whirl, and it would be over.

"The last time," Lana was saying softly.

"That's right," he said shortly. They stood staring silently at Mike, the mechanic, as he crept around the walls, knocking in the nails that worked loose with every performance. Above them Sparks' voice swept on, building up the danger from a blow-out, a nail puncture, while the cycles were on the straight wall.

"What are you going to do after tonight, Mel?" Lana asked timidly. Mel glanced at her quickly, but she was looking at Sparks.

"Getting a midgeet racer," he said harshly. "Trouping the little tracks. What's the difference?"

She stiffened at his tone, turned

impulsively to him. For a wild moment, looking into her troubled eyes, all his longings swept to the surface. The midgeet races, Indianapolis, a motor company job. Lana—he! His hard mouth trembled with unaccustomed words. And then a whistle whirled above them, shattering the electric instant that had flickered between them.

"Let 'em roll!" Mel turned and kicked the starter of his big black mount. It roared to life at the same instant that Lana's little cycle started. Then they were circling the wall together, Mel on the outside, mounting almost to the rim of heads at the top; Lana below him, gamely keeping pace. He rode doggedly. Grimly he watched Lana perform on the wall alone.

Then he took the wall himself, riding with reckless daring. Crouching on the seat, riding backwards, riding the handlebars—what did it matter? Because it was the end—the end of everything. The crowd gasped; Sparks chuckled; the applause was deafening when he finished. Then Lana sat on the handlebars and he pushed off for the last ride of the evening—the last ride, forever.

He found himself trembling, but forced his wily arms to stiffen. The cycle took the wall, circled faster and faster; and cautiously Lana went through her routine. She hung over one side, then the other, sat on the front guard, climbed to the rear guard. Then Mel straightened out the cycle and his arms went rigid. This was the climax of the show—the whole life. Lana was to stand up on the machine.

They circled steadily, unswervingly, around the straining walls. Slowly Lana rose, until at last she stood upright, poised and true. Mel ached with anxiety. And suddenly he wondered why. Why was he worrying about her? He was losing her, wasn't he? Then why not get it over with now? All his wretched longing welled up madly within him. What did anything matter? A little tilt, one swerve, and it would be over—Lana, he, everything! And that tilt came.

Shrieks went up from the crowd as the cycle roared down; the crowd leaped back as it widened wildly again. Mel's nerves were screaming as he fought the plunging machine on the straight wall, as he saw Lana before him clinging to the handlebars to which she had dropped. His heart was nearly bursting as he braked down the cycle and finally brought it to a halt on the floor. The machine crashed over as he gathered Lana, limp and white, into his arms.

"Why?" he choked. "Why?" The crowd was cheering, Sparks was yelling something, but they didn't matter. What mattered was Lana, and the horrible thing that had almost happened. "Why did you tip the cycle?" he groaned.

"To save—you," she gasped through pale lips. "To save—us."

"Then there was..." His eyes widened as he scanned the planked wall. "Oh, darling," Lana breathed shakily, "I'm glad I shan't have to worry about nails on the midgeet tracks."

ROYAL NAVY LOSSES
Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

Young Composers

Canadian Performing Right Society's
Seventh Annual Scholarship
Competition

The degree to which the present war has diverted the energies of young people of musical ambitions into other channels is revealed in the total of entries for the Canadian Performing Right Society's seventh annual scholarship competition for composers under the age of 22. The last day for the mailing of entries in the competition, open to aspirants in all provinces of Canada, was March 1st. In recent years the average total of entries has been about 40, sometimes one or two more; sometimes one or two less; and the first prize a \$750 scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with subsidiary cash awards, proved a real stimulus to creative effort.

This year the total has fallen to 20, though it is gratifying to note that six of the nine provinces are represented. It is therefore clear that a considerable number of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21 who would ordinarily be competing, are now in the armed and auxiliary services, which leaves them small opportunity for musical composition. Orchestras everywhere throughout Canada have experienced a similar drain on their personnel.

Of the 20 entrants this year twelve are boys and eight, girls; distributed over the following centres:

Ontario: Toronto, 7; St. Catharines, 1; Sudbury, 1; London, 1.
Quebec: Chicoutimi, 1; Montreal, 2; Westmount, 1.
New Brunswick: St. John, 1; Fredericton, 1.
Manitoba: Winnipeg, 1.
Saskatchewan: Regina, 1.
British Columbia: Vancouver, 1; New Westminster, 1.

The decline in entries from the prairie provinces which in past years have been well represented is particularly significant. On several occasions in the past important prizes have also gone to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which are this year out of the picture. Usually about 80 per cent. of the contestants range between the ages of 18 and 21; but this year 11 of the 20 who have submitted manuscripts are under 18, conclusive evidence of the pre-occupation of more mature boys and girls with the war.

The Board of Adjudicators will shortly announce results.

Never Duplicated

Simple Reason Why No Two Snowflakes Are Formed Alike

Snowflakes are curious phenomena. One photomicrographer of snow crystals has made more than 4800 pictures of snowflakes and has yet to develop a duplicate.

That is not so hard to understand when you know that snowflakes are formed by millions of water molecules which gather upon a microscopic grain of dust or a salt chip in a hexagonal pattern. At low altitudes, where it is warm and moist, snowflakes are feathery, soft and delicate. Those formed at higher altitudes are simpler, more sculptured in appearance. Snowflakes aren't always formed in clouds, either. Light snowfalls have occurred on a completely cloudless day.

Photomicrographs of snow crystals won't need to freeze at their chilly work from now on. To get a perfect impression of a little snowflake all the naturalist has to do is to let it fall on a thin plastic water, where it melts, leaving a permanent record of its beautiful shape in the hardened plastic—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Agricultural Research in Great Britain is to a very large extent financed and co-ordinated by the State. In this co-ordination, the three Government Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture for Scotland, and the Agricultural Research Council are mainly concerned. Other Departments or organizations are also responsible for investigations which have a direct bearing on agriculture or on the utilization of agricultural products.

PROBABLY HE DID

The colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow soldier, he said: "What d'you suppose da sergeant meant when he call us K.P.?"

"Ah, dunno," replied his co-worker. "But from the look on his face, Ah thinks he meant 'Keep Peeling'."

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE

War Services Minister LaFleche announced that Canada's railway companies have authorized special reduced less-than-carload freight rates for small lot shipments of waste paper from industrial communities to main centres so as to assist the waste paper salvage campaign. 2562

GARDEN NOTES

Flowers in Wartime

Even in wartime the real gardener will find a place for some flowers. To him the growing of beautiful flowers is more than just a hobby or recreation. It satisfies his desire to create something with his own hands and provides a tonic for war-torn nerves. And of course the actual cost in dollars and cents is negligible. A few packets, at a total cost of a quarter, will provide a wealth of bloom, will turn some drab, neglected corner into a riot of color and beauty.

Support
Big, bushy or tall plants like dahlias, tomatoes, peonies, delphinium, as well as fruit and ornamental trees, will benefit from staking. Stakes will hold them firmly in position, preventing the wind moving them around and breaking off tiny feeding roots. Stakes are best driven in at transplanting time so as not to disturb the roots.

The stakes should be fairly stout, at least an inch square. The plants should be tied to the stakes with soft twine or flax. All side shoots on staked tomatoes are pinched off as soon as they form, but not of course the blooms which come at the junction of side shoots and the main stem.

Better Make Sure
Normally Canada imports great quantities of early vegetables from the United States. In addition, to huge crops grown here. Those who have been studying the situation say that conditions are likely to be different this year. In the first place Uncle Sam is going to buy up every bunch of vegetables he will be able to get his hands on. These he will dehydrate, pack in tight containers and send them to his and our troops overseas.

But that is not the whole story. The regular Canadian market gardeners are not going to be able to grow as many vegetables as usual because of the shortage of labor. If you want to make sure of your vitamins this year, grow them. That is the advice of the authorities in both Canada and the United States is that the reason for the Victory Garden campaign.

Cereal Pleasers Are Appetite Teasers

You can rush the season delightfully by serving cocktails with appetizers bearing a delicate hint of Spring by their lightness and freshness. Dry cereals put just the right crispness and flavor in dainty little tid-bits. Krispies Cheese Wafers are novel. They bake in a jiffy, and are full of flavor. All-Brans Cheese Puffs are roll-up mouthfuls with delicious taste of nut-like bran.

These little appetizer secrets will stamp you as a clever food style creator!

KRISPIES CHEESE WAFERS

3½ cups Rice Krispies
½ cup margarine
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¾ cup flour
Reserve 2 cups Rice Krispies and roll remaining 1½ cups into fine crumbs. Blend cheese and margarine thoroughly. Work in cayenne, flour and crumbs. Chill thoroughly. Form into balls ¾ inch in diameter and roll in whole Rice Krispies. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot as an appetizer. Yield: 65 wafers (¾-inch in diameter).

ALL-BRAN CHEESE PUFFS

½ cup margarine
1 egg
1½ cups grated cheese
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoon dry mustard
1½ teaspoon paprika
½ cup All-Brans
2½ 1½-inch cubes of fresh bread
Cream margarine, all egg yolk and mix well. Add cheese, seasonings and All-Brans. Mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on four sides of bread cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Yield: 24 puffs. Note: Serve as appetizers on toothpicks or as a lunch dish with a green salad.

STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!



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An Old Story

Tells About Woman Paying Her Fare On Street Car

L. C. Burke in a letter to the Atlantic Monthly comments on a recent discourse on "Handbagitis," and recalls "a routine we had years ago in Chicago to describe a woman paying her fare on a street car. When the conductor came for her nickel, she opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and took out a ten-dollar bill and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in her purse and closed the bag and handed the conductor ten dollars. He gave her back the change. She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and dropped in the change and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in the purse and closed the bag and found she was two blocks beyond her destination."

The first wheat to be harvested by the Pilgrims for a Thanksgiving feast was grown in a cemetery.

Full Nationhood

Members Of British Commonwealth
Of Nations Equal In Status

Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, told the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade it is sometimes suggested that Britain wishes to adopt the attitude of those superior elders who think young people should be seen and not heard, that she believes the commonwealth dominions should be subservient partners to herself.

"Let me disabuse your minds on that," said MacDonald.

"Full national freedom of the dominions has been gained once and for all. It was proclaimed in the declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 which was one of the manifestos of mankind's freedom."

"The members of the British Commonwealth of Nations are therefore described as 'autonomous communities' equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs."

OFFERED EYE TO SOLDIER

A young navy wife offered one of her eyes to a blind soldier. She is Mrs. Charles W. Vennard, 25-year-old wife of a torpedoman on sea duty. She made the offer in a letter to Sgt. Forest Vester, of Livonia, N.Y., whose plight was told in a recent news story from London. He was blinded by shrapnel on an air mission over Europe.

According to the "Practical Recipe Book," published in 1844, the way to treat a bruise is to apply molasses spread on brown paper.

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MORE MONEY is needed to fight a more intensive war.

All Canadians will be asked to furnish this money. It's a duty that we who are at home owe to the men on the fighting fronts.

In these days most farmers have higher incomes... money to save. And that is the job that they are asked to do... save money and lend it to Canada.

You are not asked to give money... just to lend it. When the war is over you'll have this money to "plough back" into your farm. -So save now to lend to your country. Save to have money to improve your farm; money for new stock and implements; money for more land or new buildings... for a new car... for new furnishings and conveniences for your home.

All you can lend is little enough for a cause so vital for a need so urgent. And the more that you can save and lend to your country now, the more you will have for your own use when the war ends.



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LOCALS

Easter has come and gone once more. This year we were favored with excellent weather making it more enjoyable for those who were fortunate enough to get home. The United Church service at Irma on Easter evening was well attended.

Among those we noticed at home for the Easter holidays were Francis Bars, Edna Jones, Aletha Knudson, Agnes and Isobel Craig, Dorothy Currie, Ada Currie and Alison Carter.

Mrs. C.G. Carter spent the Easter week-end with her sister, Miss Lois Longmire in Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Enger was in Edmonton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hadlow and family of Edmonton arrived in Irma on Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

The Irma Ladies Aid Easter tea and sale of daffodils last Saturday was well patronized and a nice sum of money was raised to help with their church work.

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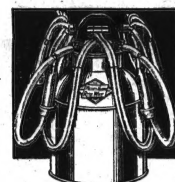
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Quote Mr. Farmer

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